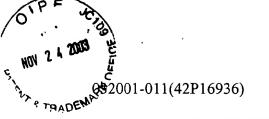
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Dear Sir:

This response is provided to the Office Action of **September 30th**, **2003**. In light of the following amendments and subsequent remarks, favorable reconsideration of the pending application is respectfully requested.